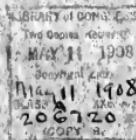


Souvenir of
Hartford



HARTFORD

HARTFORD, the capital of the State of Connecticut, and one of the most beautiful of American cities, is located almost midway between the great metropolis of the Empire state and New England's largest city, fifty miles north from Long Island Sound, at the head of navigation on the Connecticut River.

Hartford was first settled in 1636 by immigrants who traveled on foot through the Massachusetts wilderness to the banks of the Connecticut, driving their cattle before them and sometimes living entirely upon milk. The towns settled by these hardy pioneers adopted the first written constitution in America, and took the name of the Connecticut Colony. It was here in Hartford that the tyrannical Andros demanded the charter in 1687, and the "Charter Oak" in which it was hidden by the indignant colonists was well cared for until its destruction in 1856.

In 1665 the Connecticut Colony united with the New Haven Colony, which had been settled by English immigrants. The early division into two colonies was long marked by the fact that Connecticut had two capitals, but since 1873 Hartford has held that distinction alone.

The splendid city of to-day, covering an area of over seventeen square miles, with a population of nearly one hundred thousand people, has a world-wide reputation as a center of great insurance interests, and for the high grade product of its manufacturing concerns. It is also noted as the headquarters for an extensive trade in Connecticut tobacco.

Few cities have so well established a reputation for educational facilities: its charitable institutions are numerous and well supported; while its park system is acknowledged to be the equal of any in the United States.

The city has also acquired fame as having been the home of many writers of international reputation, among whom were Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain), Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Dudley Warner, Lydia Huntley Sigourney, John Trumbell, Joel Barlow and Horace Bushnell. Although many of these writers have passed away, Hartford still retains its literary pre-eminence.

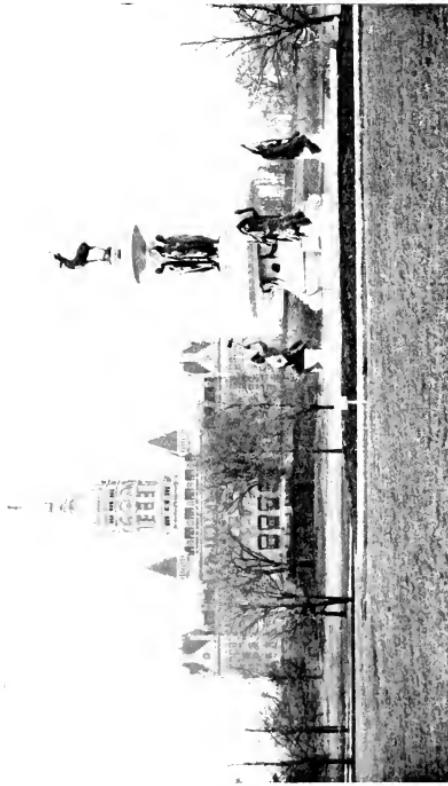
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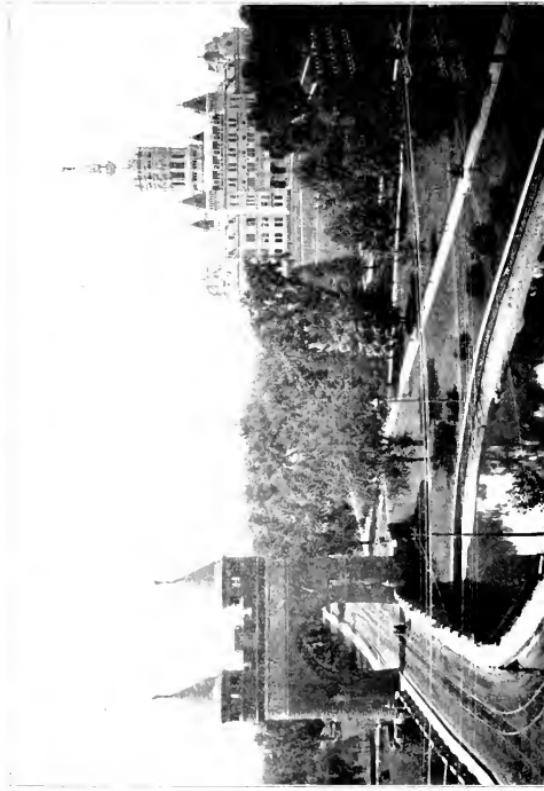


STATE CAPITOL.

A building that is the pride of the State—completed in January 1850 at a cost of \$2,534,024.46—Total cost of land, building, and furniture, \$3,342,550.72
Lectures on the following subjects, which Bushnell Park forms a part



VIEW OF THE CAPITOL AND CORNING FOUNTAIN





VIEW OF MAIN STREET
Showing two of its handsome business structures, the Ballerup and Sage-Pullen buildings.



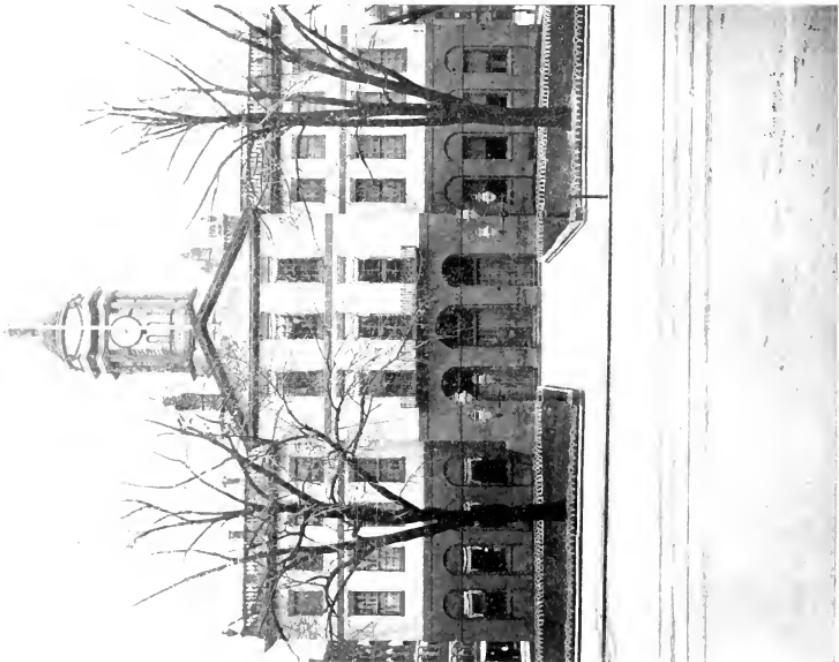


MAIN STREET NORTH FROM CITY HALL

Shops, stores, and houses, more or less. A place that has been closed only two hours in twenty-five years.



A BIT OF BUSY MAIN STREET
London, south from Morgan Street, showing Christ Church.



CITY HALL
Formerly the Old State House, and a building so rich in historic associations that a recent project to rebuild it aroused a clamor of remonstrance.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH (FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST)
Main Street, Marion, Mo., 1892.



FARMINGTON AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The new代替 the Old Pearl Street Congregational Church, built in a more fashionable part of the city.

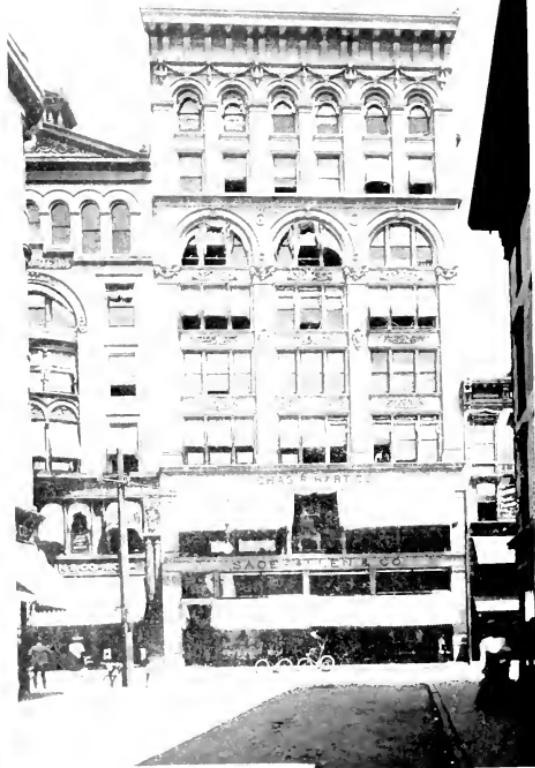


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL—ROMAN CATHOLIC

Noted as one of the most beautiful church edifices in the United States built of brick, done in Gothic style.



PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
A.D. 1890



THE ST. PAUL BUILDING - MAIN STREET
A.D. 1890



THE EASTERN HOTEL
NEW YORK CITY

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WOODLAND STREET—LOOKING NORTH FROM ASYLUM AVENUE
One of Hartford's most charming residential streets



WASHINGTON STREET—A FINE OLD THOROUGHFARE, BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL.
Showing residences of Ex-Governor Balkley and the late Ex-Mayor Leverett Brauner.



NEW CONNECTICUT

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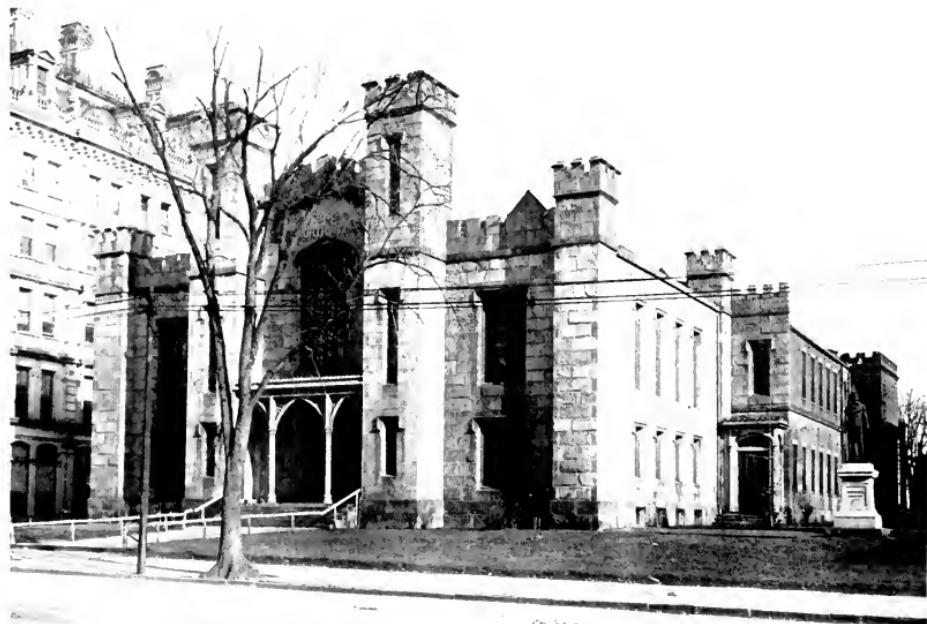
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THE NEW CONNECTICUT BRIDGE, THE LARGEST STONE ARCH BRIDGE IN THE WORLD, IS IN THE LAST STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.



RIVER BRIDGE

From top of main dome to base of spire on the south side is 120 feet of Creek granite. The total height of mountain is about 100,000 feet, or over 120,000 feet above sea level.



WADSWORTH ATHENEUM

Contains historical records and relics, valuable paintings, and works of art. The Hartford Public Library is annexed.



TRINITY COLLEGE

View of the main building, located on a high hill and commanding a beautiful view



FORMER HOME OF SAMUEL L. CLEMENS MARK TWAIN
RESIDENCE OF FRANCIS CHAMBLIN

RESIDENCE OF AUGUSTINE L. ELLIS
HOME OF THE LATE CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER

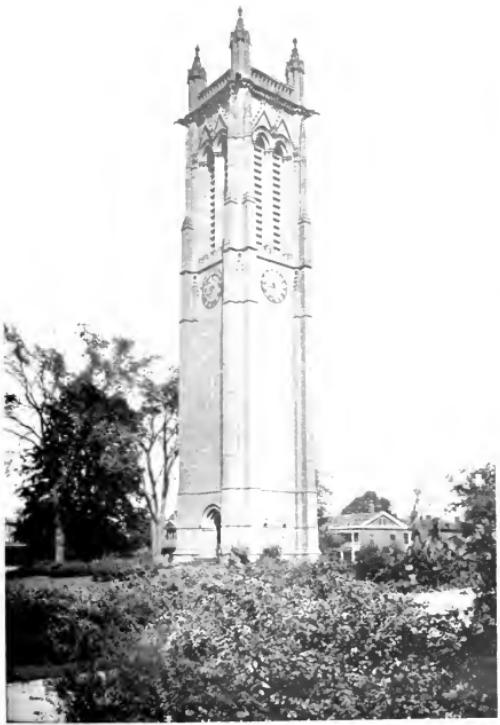


HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S HOME ON FOREST STREET

Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America



RESIDENCE OF IRA DIMOCK—VANDERBILT HILL—FARMINGTON AVENUE
Originally built by Cornelius Vanderbilt.



KENNEY TOWER

Erected on North Main Street, in memory of
Kenney, containing a very expensive chime clock.



CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL

14. CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL
1861-65
1864-65



POND HOUSE—ELIZABETH PARK

M. P. made a gift for his wife—Elizabeth—\$200,000 for its development accompanied the gift.



A GROVE IN ELIZABETH PARK
ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES IN NEW YORK CITY



A GEM FROM BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH PARK
Rustic bridge and fountain



ELIZABETH PARK

Elkhorn Mountain. One of the most beautiful spots within the state.



VIEW OF RIVERSIDE PARK
Showing the railroad bridge spanning the Connecticut River to the north



WADING POOL RIVERNIDE PARK

A real recreation place for the youngsters—there are no signs "Keep off the Grass," "No Swimming," etc.

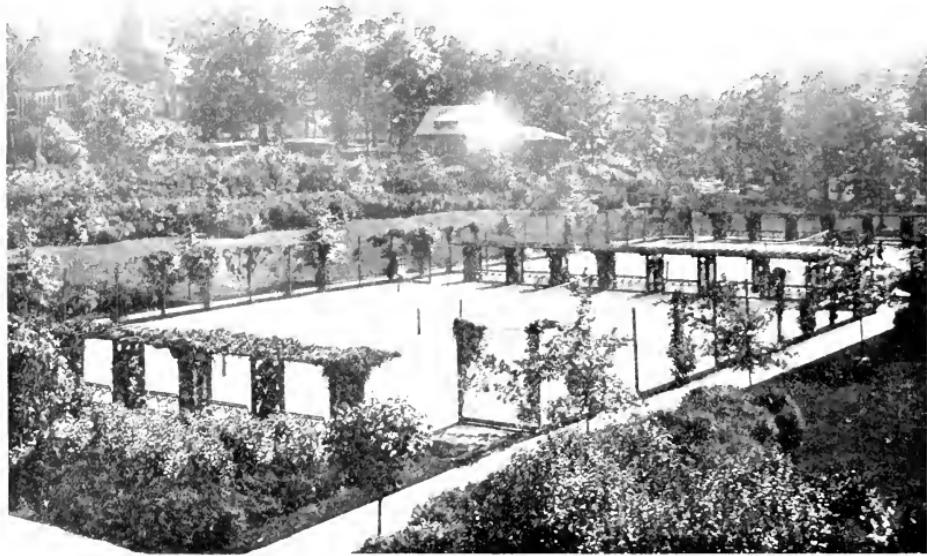


RIVERSIDE PARK ON THE BANK OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER
A recreation ground for the tenement dwellers of the east side.



GROVE IN POLK PARK

Open to the public since 1911



TENNIS COURT OF POPE, 1904

When A. Pope, of bicycle fame, and his family resided in the pleasure of Harrison's west-side factory district



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